

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEPUTY

**ARREST ON OUT-OF-DISTRICT OFFENSE**

**'08 MJ 0332**

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The person charged as PASCHELKE, Elijah Ben now appears before this United States

District Court for an initial appearance as a result of the following charges having been filed in the United States

District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia on

11/14/08 with: Title 18, 21 USC 2, 841 (a)(1), 963 in violation of:

**CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT MARIJUANA**  
**CONSPIRACY**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA**  
**POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA**

The charging documents and the warrant for the arrest of the defendant which was issued by the above United States District Court are attached hereto.

I hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DATED: 02/05/08

Van Bayless  
CI -Deputy United States Marshal

Reviewed and Approved

DATE: 2/5/08

Caleb Mason  
Assistant United States Attorney

Warrant for Arrest

ORIGINAL FOR RETURN

**United States District Court**

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**WARRANT FOR ARREST**

V.

CASE NUMBER: 3:07cr 97-2

ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE

To: The United States Marshal  
and any Authorized United States OfficerYOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE

and bring him or her forth with to the nearest magistrate to answer a(n)

☒ Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Complaint ☐ Order of court ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Probation Violation Petition

charging him or her with (brief description of offense)

CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT MARIJUANA

CONSPIRACY

DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA

POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

in violation of Title 18, 21 United States Code, Section(s) 2, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A),  
841(b)(1)(D), 846, 960(b)(1)(G),  
963

David J. Joel

United States Magistrate Judge

Name of Issuing Officer

Title of Issuing Officer

Signature of Issuing Officer

11/14/07 Martinsburg, WV  
Date and Location

Bail fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judicial Officer

## RETURN

This warrant was received and executed with the arrest of the above-named defendant at \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED

NAME AND TITLE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**FILED**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MARTINSBURG, WV 25401

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE  
and ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE,**  
Defendants.

Criminal No.

3:07CR97

Violations:

18 U.S.C. § 2  
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)  
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(D)  
21 U.S.C. § 846  
21 U.S.C. § 960 (b)(2)(G)  
21 U.S.C. § 963

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1.**

(Conspiracy to Import Controlled Substances)

From in or about January of 2000, to in or about November, 2003, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, and elsewhere, defendants, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE** and **ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE**, did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree and have a tacit understanding with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense against the United States, to wit: to violate Title 21, United States Code, Section 952. It was a purpose and object of the conspiracy to knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully import into the United States from places outside thereof, to-wit: Canada and Mexico, in excess of One Hundred (100) kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug

I hereby certify that the enclosed indictment  
is a true and correct copy of the original filed  
in my office.  
ATTEST: Dr. Wally Edgell  
Clark, U.S. District Court  
Northern District of West Virginia

By: Wally Edgell

controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule  
I(c)(10); in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 963 and 960 (b)(2)(G).

COUNT 2.

(Marijuana Conspiracy)

From in or about January, 2000 to in or about November, 2003, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, and elsewhere, defendants, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE** and **ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE**, did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree and have a tacit understanding with each other and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense against the United States, to wit: to violate Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). It was a purpose and object of the conspiracy knowingly and intentionally to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute in excess of One Hundred (100) kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule I(c)(10); in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(B).

COUNT 3.

(Distribution of Marijuana)

In or about March, 2002, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendant, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE**, did unlawfully, knowingly, intentionally and without authority distribute approximately 10 pounds of marijuana, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule I(c)(10) to a person known to the Grand Jury; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(D).

COUNT 4.

(Distribution of Marijuana)

On or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendants, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE** and **ELIJAH BENPASCHELKE**, aided and abetted by each other, did unlawfully, knowingly, intentionally and without authority distribute approximately 4.87 kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule I(c)(10) to a person known to the Grand Jury; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(D) and Title 18, United States Code, Section

2.

COUNT 5.

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana)

On or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendants, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE** and **ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE**, aided and abetted by each other, did unlawfully, knowingly, intentionally and without authority possess with the intent to distribute approximately 25.55 kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule I(c)(10); in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(D) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.



COUNT 6.

(Manufacturing Marijuana)

On or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, within the Northern Judicial District of West Virginia, defendants, **JAMES HASSEL VANMETRE** and **ELIJAH BEN PASCHELKE**, aided and abetted by each other, did unlawfully, knowingly, intentionally and without authority manufacture approximately 465 marijuana plants, a Schedule I non-narcotic drug controlled substance, as designated by Title 21, United States Code, Section 812(c), Schedule I(c)(10); in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A true bill,

/s/

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Grand Jury Foreperson  
(Signature on File)

/s/

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SHARON L POTTER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

U.S. Department of Justice  
United States Marshals Service

## DELEGATION OF APPREHENSION RESPONSIBILITY / CASE REFERRAL

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WISHES TO DELEGATE PRIMARY APPREHENSION RESPONSIBILITY FOR A STATE, LOCAL OR FEDERAL FUGITIVE TO THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE PURSUANT TO ISD PROGRAM DIRECTIVE 4.

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION			
FUGITIVE NAME	Elijah Ben Paschalke		
ALIAS(ES)	(several) see criminal history		
DATE(S) OF BIRTH	3/19/72	SEX	Male
PLACES(S) OF BIRTH	Oregon	RACE	Black
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S)		HEIGHT	6-0
FBI NUMBER(S)	262934RA7	WEIGHT	190
STATE ID NUMBER(S)		HAIR COLOR	Black
NADIS NUMBER(S)		EYE COLOR	Brown
SCARS, MARKS, & TATTOOS			
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS(ES)			
TELEPHONE NUMBERS (PAGER, CELL PHONE, LANDLINE, ETC.)			
REASON FOR CAUTION (VIOLENT HISTORY, SUICIDAL, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ETC.)			
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS			
TYPE	NUMBER	STATE/COUNTRY	DATE/PLACE OF ISSUANCE
DRIVER LICENSE			
PASSPORT			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
COLOR	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ASSOCIATES			
RELATIONSHIP	NAME	DOB	ADDRESS/TELEPHONE
	James Van M... ..		Co-conspirator

FD 755 969

WARRANT INFORMATION			
DATE OF WARRANT	11/15/07		
CHARGE	Poss w/i-t-t (Merijana) Co-spiracy		
ISSUING COURT, CITY & STATE	Northern District of Cal		
DATE OF OFFENSE	2003		
COURT CASE #			
AGENCY CASE #	F2000099		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:	A search warrant was conducted & Merijana was located.		
IS THIS AN OCDEFT OR HIDTA CASE? IF SO, WHICH ONE?	No		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
<p>Co-conspirator of James VanMatre.</p> <p>This subjects whereabouts is unknown at this time.</p> <p>We know he was from the California area at the time of this incident.</p>			
CASE AGENT INFORMATION			
CASE AGENT NAME/TITLE	Sgt Kevin Miller	CASE AGENT TELEPHONE	262-0025
CASE AGENCY	F CIDUCTF	CASE AGENT BEEPER	676-0A24

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE ASSUME (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☒ PRIMARY APPREHENSION RESPONSIBILITY
- ☒ RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRY OF A WANTED PERSON RECORD INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC)

FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED FUGITIVE.

Signature of Requesting Agency Department Head & Date  
 Signature of Sponsoring Asst. U.S. Attorney & Date

Signature of Approving USMS Supervisor & Date



ELIJAH PACHELKE